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1. AN EMBASSY OFFICER VISITED MS. LOTTIE KUNASKO IN THE BIELANY HOSPITAL ON SEPTEMBER 5 AND 6. MS. KUNASKO SAID SHE WAS FEELING WELL AND SHE APPEARED IN GOOD SPIRITS.

2. AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST VISIT, MS. KUNASKO SAID SHE PREFERRED TO WAIT A DAY OR TWO BEFORE NOTIFYING HER RELATIVES SO THAT SHE COULD PROVIDE MORE DEFINITE INFORMATION REGARDING HER CONDITIN, NEEDS AND PLANS.

3. WE HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH MS. KUNASKO'S DOCTOR AND HE ADVISES THAT AS A RESULT OF A FALL ON SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 2, MS. KUNASKO SUFFERED A BROKEN HIP. SURGERY WAS REQUIRED TO RECONSTRUCT THE HIP. MS. KUNASKO AUTHORIZED THIS SURGERY AND IT WAS PERFORMED THAT SAME NIGHT. THE DOCTOR IS SATISFIED WITH MS. KUNASKO'S CURRENT CONDITION AND HIS PROGNOSIS IS FOR FULL RECOVERY. HE EXPECTS TO REMOVE THE SURGICAL STITCHES BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK - SEPTEMBER 15. THE DOCTOR THEN EXPECTS THAT IT WILL BE ANOTHER 3-4 DAYS AFTER THE STITCHES ARE REMOVED UNTIL MS. KUNASKO WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL AND TRAVEL. UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR RELATIVES OR FRIENDS TO TALK TO MS. KUNASKO DIRECTLY BY TELEPHONE, HOWEVER, TELEGRAMS MAY BE SENT TO HER
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AT THE HOSPITAL AND AN EMBASSY OFFICER WILL VISIT HER AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 8.

4. MS. KUNASKO NOW REQUESTS THE FOREGOING INFORMATION BE PROVIDED TO HER SISTER, MRS. HELEN BOLIN, 91 PARK ST, SPRINGFIELD, MASS. AS WELL AS HER SISTER, MRS. ANTOINETTE ILARDI.

5. AS REGARDS MS. KUNASKO'S FINANCIAL SITUATION, SHE CURRENTLY HAS \$270 IN CASH AND \$160 IN TRAVELLERS CHECKS. SHE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY HER MIDCIAL BILL IN DOLLARS. WE ARE TOLD BY THE HOSPITAL THAT THESE BILLS WILL AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY \$450 (15 DAYS AT \$13 A DAY FOR THE HOSPITAL - \$195, AND APPROXIMATELY \$250 FOR DOCTORS' FEES). FINALLY, MS. KUNASKO'S TOURIST GUIDE IS ARRANGING FOR HER RETURN AIR TRAVEL TO THE U.S. VIA LOT AIRLINES USING HER ALREADY PREPAID TOUR TICKET WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

6. MS. KAUASKO IS AWARE SHE WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL U.S. DOLLAR FUNDS. ALTHOUGH SHE HAD NOT DECIDED ON SEPT. 6 HOW MUCH OR FROM WHOM TO REQUEST THIS MONEY, SHE SAID SHE WOULD MAKE THIS DECISION BY THE TIME THE EMBASSY OFFICER SEES HER ON SEPT 8.

7. MS. KUNASKO REQUESTS THAT HER SISTER, HELEN BOLIN, INFORM MS. KUNASKO'S CLOSE FRIEND, MARJORIE STUDER IN GREENFIELD MASS. SO SHE CAN MAKE SOME ARRANGEMENTS TO LOOK AFTER MS. KUNASKO'S HOME AND BUSINESS. SCHAUFEELE

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